

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

No. CR 14-00175-WHA

v.

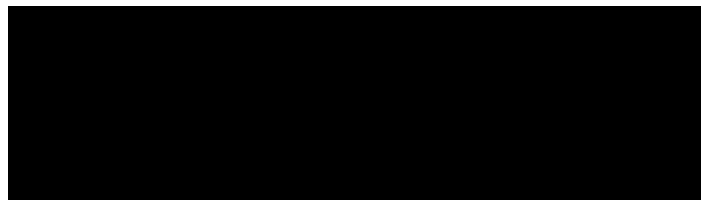
PACIFIC GAS AND ELECTRIC
COMPANY,

Defendant.

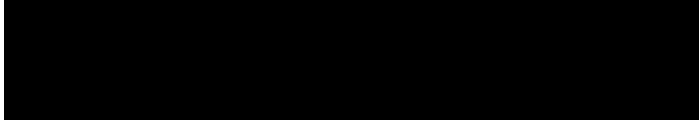
**ORDER RE IMPROPERLY
REDACTED FILE**

In an earlier motion to seal, PG&E sought “to redact for safety reasons the names, addresses and contact information of the PG&E employees and contractors identified in these documents. PG&E further [sought] to redact the names, addresses and contact information of PG&E customers in these documents” (Dkt. No. 1326). A prior order herein granted the motion to seal those materials (Dkt. No. 1341). Then, PG&E manually filed a redacted spreadsheet, Exh. H-1 to Dkt. No. 1323, with the Court (Dkt. No. 1505).

This exhibit, however, appears to have over-redacted contents. For instance, tab “PI” contains cells M6273 through M6280. In the public-facing document, those cells appear like this:



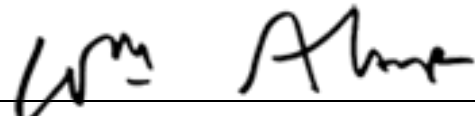
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Reviewing the unredacted version submitted under seal and manually lodged with the Court, only a small portion of these cells' contents fit the bill for sealing. PG&E has over redacted by blacking out the entire cell. PG&E shall properly redact *only* names, addresses, and/or contact information of PG&E employees, contractors, and customers. It shall resubmit this file (Exh. H to Dkt. No. 1323) no later than **NOVEMBER 15 AT NOON**. PG&E shall also review its submissions for any other over-redactions and correctly refile (if needed), no later than **NOVEMBER 30 AT NOON**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: November 9, 2021.



WILLIAM ALSUP
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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